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RAMPANT BULLISHNESS CONTINUED AT NEW YORK

Quotations Are Well Sustained on Wall Street at the Year's End—Local Outlook.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 30.

A rampant bullishness characterizes trading on the New York market at the close of the year. Everything was apparently discarded in the one idea that financial institutions had to close up their books with a substantial credit in the shape of securities. It is unanimously agreed that seldom, if ever before, have the large monetary concerns held such immense blocks of stocks, and that these are the strong holders, against whom every adverse occurrence of the last year has failed to have an influence. The current week has proved almost a record one, if this title has not really been earned, when the market is considered in its entirety. Call money at 125 per cent and stocks still advancing, altho already highly inflated, is a combination that Wall-street has never previously witnessed. Why market manipulators should not have taken advantage of such a bear factor is conclusively answered only by the assumption that there was no money in acting otherwise than has been witnessed.

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A record price for call loans in a normal financial situation such as should at present exist, shows the absolute control exercised by the leading market interests. Having practically a corner in the listed securities, necessitates a complete hold on the credit at the financial centre. That these two have worked in harmony is palpable in the call loan rates of this week. Entirely fictitious as the range of prices for day to day stock accommodations has been, the episode has served its purpose, and will remain as a vivid recollection, useful by its connection with the market itself. The public has been prevented from participation in trading owing to the surface indication that credit was being strained beyond endurance. A return to normal call loan rates will be made during the incoming month, and the public is expected to enter the market when this is brought about.

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The unexpected and ridiculous prices at which many of the New York stocks are now quoted are due not only to a desire to instil confidence where this has been totally lost, but also to the actual trading which has occurred. Many astute traders have long since viewed the situation as dangerous, and acting upon these premises have attempted to force values lower by short offerings. The force behind the market has been sufficient to brush aside obstacles of this nature temporarily in any event; what the outcome will be can only be answered by the staying power and financial ability of the opposing faction. As very much of the inflation has occurred in stocks, the ownership of which except on special occasions is concentrated in the hand pools, it is conceivable that the pools may be provided against just such contingencies and will thus win out.

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In such an abnormal condition of affairs neither precedent nor financial calculation is of any service. The complications in European affairs is having a sensible influence on security values in foreign markets, but this has hitherto been ignored by Wall-street and will altogether likely continue to be ignored. If the production of gold in its relation to security values should need any further explanation than has already been given thru these columns, the fact that time money is now on a 6 per cent basis should be an adequate argument that credit has been over extended on the gold basis. Altho in odd instances dividend returns have been increased, these have not yet advanced in anything like the ratio that should have occurred to meet the interest rates for responsible credit.

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It is needless to recount the many fakes that Wall-street operators have worked in the past; suffice it to say that with the extraordinary rise in Anaconda Copper it has been discovered that a valuable gold deposit has made its appearance in this property. Speculation and manipulation will break out in many sections of the market hitherto unexplored, and reasons similar in being to the above will be adduced for the movements. The huge success of the last agricultural year is being worked to its limit. A repetition of last season's results will be of inestimable value to the New York financiers, but in preparation of something of a less advantageous character, provision will be made between this and March 1 next. If a general clean up of margined accounts is permissible by the state of public holdings, the event should happen along shortly. January has usually been a favorite month for this interesting occupation and if the incoming month should pass without such a proceeding it is only an evidence that the time limit has been exceeded. The outcome of the year's operations in the market is easily reviewed by reference to the table of quotations below.

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In so far as Canadian stocks are concerned there has been little definite change made since a week ago. No attempt has been made to encourage speculation in the local market outside of the Mackay issues, while in the Montreal market the effort has been confined to the Dominion Steel shares. Thus far a conservative attitude has been adopted by the large local interests, but whether this will be continued is not yet apparent. In previous speculative periods it has not been usual for New York and Canadian stocks to boom at one and the same time, and that domestic securities have not undergone a speculative sympathy with New York may mean that the active period here is being delayed.

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If there is any substance to the rise on Wall-street a surer basis for a similar movement is available in Canada. The extent to which Canadian currency has been drawn upon during the last two months has left no opening for call loan expansion, and this might be accepted as a primary explanation for a lack of activity in the stock market. In the case of the Mackay shares it was convenient to use New York funds for the credit made necessary by the increase of the price of the stock, but with purely local issues the same course was neither available nor advisable. The fact that little new underwriting has taken place in the matter of listed shares during the last three years is a favorable factor for the present list. There is always a disposition among the large market interests to have values as high as possible during a period of prosperity, as the means for liquidation in anticipation of eventualities is thereby broadened.

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With the return of much of the year's agricultural wealth in the shape of funds from outside countries, a considerable amount of new credit will be available. The stock market is usually one of the first to make a claim upon accumulations of this nature, and that the local securities will hypothecate a fair proportion of increases may reasonably be anticipated. The local speculative fever is being encouraged by the energetic action of the New York stocks; the foundation for another local speculative debauch has already been laid and it will only require the assistance of the financial institutions to bring it about. The rapid commercial development of all portions of the Dominion will act as a check to inordinate speculation, but that a later appreciation in the stock market should take place is now a foregone conclusion.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on: Cons. Lake Superior stock, 17⅞ to 18⅜; do. bonds, 42⅝ to 43⅜; Granby Copper, 9⅞ to 10⅛; Mackay common, 58½ to 59; do. preferred, 75 to 75½.

The volume of business during the year at the Toronto Stock Exchange: Shares, 981,200; bonds, $1,347,400; mining shares, 95,876.

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Butte.—An immense ore body, which is a continuation of the new Anaconda vein, has been discovered on 1800-foot level of Parrott mine, which is controlled by Amal. Copper Company. It is 300 feet south of shaft, 30 feet wide, and exactly the same as recent rich strike in the Anaconda.

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Reading, all companies November, net, $2,043,215; decreased $78,368.

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Lehigh Valley, November net, increase, $67,516; five months, net, increase, $423,078.

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American Ice, year ended Oct. 31, compared with 10 months ended Oct. 31, 1904, net, increase, $195,297.

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Preliminary figures indicate that the net earnings of the Steel Corporation this month will run between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000, which will bring net earnings for current quarter between $34,000,000 and $35,000,000. In no corresponding quarter in the corporation were earnings as large.

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Traction merger will not be completed until money market becomes more settled.

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Good judges say it is only a question of time until Belmont interest will control B. R. T.

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Money rates expected to ease off by January.

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Twenty roads for November show average net increase of 15.76 per cent., and for five months 10.89 per cent.

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Thirty-four roads for third week of December, average gross increase, 1.74 per cent.

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Bradstreet's says trade reports show 1905 as a record-breaker in agricultural, speculative, financial and industrial circles.

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Dun's Review says unseasonably mild weather caused dulness in staple merchandise, but facilitated outdoor work.

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The failure of H. W. Davis is announced on the floor of the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

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A call has been issued for $25 per share on Metropolitan Securities, payable before 30th of January.

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Dow Jones says that present indications are that Amalgamated Copper Company will place its stock upon regular 6 per cent. dividend basis in 1906, and possibly declare extra dividend if present copper prices are maintained, as now seems likely.

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Joseph says: Get long of B. & O; its turn has come; the buying is of the best possible description. B. & O. increased its dividend before U. P. raised its rate from 4 to 5 per cent.; earnings are phenomenal, and a 10-point rise in the stock is imminent. Pennsylvania is likewise very good. It will surely sell measurably above 150. Industrials will positively go higher. Take on Locomotive; directors purpose putting this on a 5 per cent. dividend basis, action to be taken next month. Steel common will reach a new high level; the preferred is worth 125. Specialties: A sad new year for Con. Gas (tears); hold Coppers and Eries!

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The output for the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Company for the week ending Dec. 29 was 14,177 tons, or a daily average of 2835 tons.

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Baillie Bros. & Co., 41 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Rio Underwriting	200	190
do. stock	48½	47½
do. 5 per cent. bonds	76	75½
Electrical Dev. 5 p.c. bonds	92	90
Electric stock	60	56½
Havana preferred	79	76½
do. common	36	33½

*With 20 per cent. stock. xWith 20 per cent. stock.

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Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. M. 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Banks Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	par	1-32 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 13-32	8 15-32	8 3-4 to 8 7-8
Demand Stg.	9 5-32	9 7-32	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Cable Trans.	9 9-16	9 5-8	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	485.40	486½
Sterling, 60 days' sight	482.15	483½

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 64⅝c per oz.

Bar silver in London, 30d per oz. Mexican dollars, 50c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 4 to 4½ per cent. Short bills, 4 per cent. New York call money, highest 125 per cent., lowest 6 per cent., closed 15 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

There were periods of realizing, particularly in the metal, industrials and equipment shares, but in the main the market should show a good tone and preserve its upward trend.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

The stock market to-day closes a year replete with interest from whatever standpoint it may be viewed. New high records of production and consumption, new high records in listed securities, new high records everywhere, is the succinct statement of results. A twelve-month of peace and plenty has blessed the community. With a record aggregate yield of agricultural values, industry straining at the bounds of conservatism, and coffers of the world bursting with gold, the outlook was never so brilliant. The coming year will, we believe, witness the following important developments: A general heavy speculation in stocks, money rates averaging higher than for the past 18 months, an increase in production which will finally check advances in the metals, expansion of oriental trade, railroad construction in the west. Greatest market fortunes of the year have been made by those studying intrinsic values, rather than the stock ticker. We shall hope, as has been accomplished in the past, to secure for our friends and clientele a fair share of the early knowledge and correct point of view essential for profitable ventures.

Heron & Co., 16 West King-street, received the following from W. F. Dever & Co. at the close:

Coppers and Alo. were the features of to-day's short session, which was marked by confident strength thruout the list, on the largest volume of business for two hours in many years. The bank statement made a favorable showing, but some irregularity developed after its appearance; many traders being anxious to even up their commitments before the holidays. Money loaned as low as 3½ per cent., but stiffer rates may be expected for some time yet before the purse strings are finally loosened. The technical situation is regarded as perfectly sound, however, and in view of the feeling of extreme optimism which prevails in the best informed quarters, it is altogether probable that next week's market will prove a record one.

Toronto Stocks.

	Dec. 29. Ask.	Dec. 29. Bid.	Dec. 30. Ask.	Dec. 30. Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	130½	129	130½	129
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	169½	172	169½	...
Imperial	228	227	228	226¾
Dominion	...	262	264	262¾
Standard	...	229	231	...
Hamilton	215	214	215	214
Nova Scotia	...	276	...	276
Ottawa	...	224	...	224
Traders'	...	144	...	134¾
Sovereign Bank	...	132½	...	132½
Molsons, xd.	...	...	...	...
Brit. America, xd.	...	...	...	97
West. Assur., xd.	...	...	...	97
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
National Trust, xd.	...	150	...	150
Consumers' Gas	...	207	...	205
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L., pr.	...	99	...	99
C. P. R.	...	174½	175½	...
Mont. Power	...	...	...	...
Tor. El. Lt., xd.	158¼	155¼	158¼	155¼
Can. Gen. El., xd.	...	...	150½	149½
Mackay com., xd.	59⅝	58⅝	59	58⅝
do. pref., xd.	73⅞	73½	73⅞	73½
Dominion Tel., xd	...	...	119	118½
Bell Tel., xd.	158	156¾	158	156½
R. & O.	...	...	...	69¼
St. L. & C., xd.	122	...	122	...
Niagara Nav., xd.	...	...	120	...
Northern Nav.	79	...	82	...
Toronto Ry., xd.	...	...	107	104½
Twin City, xd.	118½	117¼	117¾	117
Winnipeg El., xd.	188	187	187½	...
Sao Paulo, xd.	138	137¾	...	137½
do. bonds	...	...	93¾	...
Mexican L. & P.	65	...	...	...
do. bonds	85¼	...	85¼	...
Mexican Elec., xd.	80	...	79	78
Dominion Steel	27	25¾	28	27
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Dominion Coal	79	...	79½	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com.	66	...	66	...
do. bonds, xd.	100	...	100	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	...	...	90	...
Crow's N. Coal, xd	95	...	...	250⅛
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Detroit	...	...	...	...
British Can.	...	...	...	...
Canada Land, xd.	...	...	117	...
Canada Per.	128	127	128	127
Can. S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Can. Can. Loan	...	...	...	...
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Prov., xd.	...	119	...	119
Huron & Erie	...	...	...	...
Imp. L. & I., xd.	...	70	...	70
Land, E. & L., xd	...	120	...	120
London & Ca., xd.	...	103	...	103
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
London Loan	...	...	...	114
Ont. L. & D., xd.	...	128	...	128
Tor. S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Sales.—

Gen. Elec.	Mackay.	N.S. Steel.
8 @ 150	25 @ 58¾	25 @ 65
	150 @ 59	
Imperial.	50 @ 50¼	Crow's Nest.
20 @ 227	250 @ 59⅝	25 @ 250
	25 @ 59¼	
Bell Tel.	5 @ 73¾	Can. Per.
25 @ 136½		8 @ 128¼
	Nor. Nav.	
Standard.	5 @ 79	Twin City.
5 @ 230		5 @ 118

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	109⅞	111¾	108⅞	110½
Am. Car & F.	41½	41½	40¾	40¾
Am. Loco.	73⅞	76	73½	75½
Am. Smelters	169⅝	170⅝	168¼	168½
Am. Sugar	153½	153½	152	152½
Atchison	80¼	80½	88½	80
Balt. & Ohio	113⅞	113⅞	113	113⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	89¼	89⅝	88½	88⅝
Can. Pacific	174⅝	175¼	173¾	173¾
Ches. & Ohio	56⅝	...	56	...
C. Gt. West.	21½	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Chic., M. & St. P.	182	182¼	181¼	181¾
Consol. Gas	182½	183	181	181
Col. Fuel	57½	57½	56½	56½
Erie	40¼	40⅝	48½	48⅝
do. 1st pref.	81¾	...	...	...
Gen. El. Co.	177½	177½	177	177
Illinois Cent.	175½	...	...	...
Louis. & Nash.	152⅝	...	152	...
Manhattan	162½	...	...	...
Metropolitan	125	125	124	125
M. S. M.	143	144	143	143½
do. pref.	168⅝	172¼	168⅝	172
M. K. T.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
do. pref.	71	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	101	101¼	100¼	100¼
N. Y. Central	153⅝	153½	152¾	153½
North. Pacific	205	205½	204⅝	204⅞
Norfolk & W.	84⅝	85½	84½	85
Ont. & West.	52½	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Pennsylvania	144¾	144⅝	143⅝	143⅝
People's Gas	100½	101	100⅝	101
Pr. Steel Car	55	55½	54	55
Ry. Springs	61	61	60½	61
Reading	138½	139½	137	138¾
Rep. I. & S.	34½	34½	33¾	34
Rock Island	24½	24½	24	24½
St. L. & S. W.	22½	...	...	...
do. pref.	55⅝	...	...	...
Sloss	89½	89½	89¼	89½
South. Pacific	66⅝	...	66	66¼
Southern Ry.	36	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞
Tenn. C. & I.	132	...	131½	...
Texas	33¾	...	33½	...
Union Pacific	151	151	150¼	150⅝
U. S. Steel	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43½
do. pref.	106⅝	107	106½	106⅝
U. S. Rubber	54	...	53¾	...
Wabash	20⅝	20¾	20⅝	20¾
do. pref.	41	...	...	...
Wool	42⅞	42⅞	42½	42½
A. N. C.	290	295	281	280

Sales, 1,084,000.

London Stocks.

	Dec. 29. Last Quo.	Dec. 30. Last Quo.
Consol's, money	89⅛	89⅛
Consols, account	89 3-16	89⅝
Atchison	91⅛	91⅞
do. preferred	108	108
Chesapeake & Ohio	56½	58
Anaconda	13¾	14¼
Baltimore & Ohio	117	117
Denver & Rio Grande	40⅝	40½
C. P. R.	179¼	180¼
St. Paul	183	186⅝
Chicago Gt. Western	22	22
Erie	49¼	50½
do. 1st pref.	82⅝	83
do. 2nd pref.	75	77
Louisville & Nashville	153½	156⅝
Illinois Central	179½	180½
Kansas & Texas	38⅝	38⅞
Norfolk & Western, xd.	86⅝	87½
do. preferred	95½	95
New York Central	156½	157⅝
Pennsylvania	74⅛	74⅛
Ontario & Western	53	53⅝
Reading	70⅝	71¼
do. 1st pref.	47½	47½
do. 2nd pref.	40½	40½
Southern Pacific	66½	66½
Southern Railway	36½	37½
do. preferred	103	103
Union Pacific	154⅝	155⅛
do. preferred	101¼	102
Wabash common	21½	21
do. preferred	40	40
United States Steel	42⅝	43
do. preferred	108½	110

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	162½	161
Sovereign Bank	134	132

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Crown Bank	112	108
Home Life	15	...
Colonial L. & Inv. Co.	775	740
Canadian Homestead Loan	...	40
Canadian Birkbeck	95	90
Sun & Hastings Loan	...	...
Dominion Permanent	82	79
W. A. Rogers, pref.	95	89
City Dairy pref.	85	79
National Port. Cement	27	25
California Monarch Oil	30	23
Rambler Cariboo	36	30
War Eagle	25	20
Granby Smelter	10½	9¾
Centre Star	36	...
St. Eugene	50	...
North Star	...	4

Unlisted Stocks.

The Investment Exchange Company, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Canada, furnishes the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Marconi Wireless	35.00	42.00
Marconi Fives	2.00	3.50
Granby Consolidated	9.75	10.50
Montana Tonopah	2.50	2.75
Tonopah Extension	5.52½	5.75
Tonopah Mining	15.75	16.00
Aurora Consolidated	.16½	.18½
Homestake Extension	...	.25
Western Oil & Coal	.22	.32½
Vizaga Gold	.08	.11¾
Osage Petroleum	.10	.14¾
California Monarch Oil	.24	.30
California N. Y. Oil	.26¼	.33½
Gt. West. O. & R.P.L.	.10	.15
Cieneguita Copper	6.25	7.00
National Agency	97.00	...
Dominion Permanent	79.00	85.00
Colonial I. & L.	7.45	8.00
Home Life	11.00	15.00
National Oil (Lima)	.13¾	.16½

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Oil closed at $1.58.

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 30.—Pig iron, firm. Copper, quiet. Tin, easy. Spelter, quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Higher at Chicago and Buffalo.

New York, Dec. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 907; no trading; feeling, steady. Dressed beef, dull, at 5¼c to 9c per lb. for native. Exports, 706 beeves and 5979 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 173; feeling nominally steady; city dressed veals, fairly active, at 9c to 14c; country dressed, steady, at 8c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1840; sheep, in light supply and steady; lambs, slow and 15c to 20c lower. Sheep, sold at $4 to $4.75; lambs, $6.75 to $7.75; dressed mutton, dull, at 7½c to 10c per lb.; dressed lambs, weak, at 11c to 12c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2765; feeling nominally steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; beeves, $3.25 to $6; cows, $1.25 to $4.40; heifers, $2.10 to $4.75; calves, $5 to $7; good to prime steers, $5.20 to $6; poor to medium, $3.30 to $5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.20 to $4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000, 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $5.05 to $5.35; good heavy, $5.15 to $5.25; rough heavy, $5.00 to $5.10; light, $5.05 to $5.25; pigs, $4.70 to $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; strong; sheep, $3.40 to $5.90; yearlings, $5.60 to $6.50; lambs, $5.75 to $7.90.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Cattle, receipts 250; slow and unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 125; active, $5.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500; active, 10c to 20c higher; heavy mixed and yorkers, $5.50 to $5.55; pigs, $5.50; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8400; active; choice wooly lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $7.75; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.60; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.45; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.50.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 30.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 10¾c per lb.; refrigerator, 8¼c to 8½c. Sheep, 10½c to 12c.

INCITED TO REVOLUTION.

Twenty-Six Members of Anti-Military Body Found Guilty.

Paris, Dec. 30.—In the assize court of the Seine to-day, twenty-six members of the anti-military organization accused of inciting recruits to disloyalty and insurrection were found guilty. The jury deliberated for two hours.

Sentences varying from four years to six months were given those convicted and each of them was fined $20. The prisoners attempted to make speeches, but were prevented, and left the court-room singing a revolutionary song. Ample police precautions had been taken with a view to disturbances outside the court-room, but there were no incidents.

ANARCHISTS TERRORIZE CITY.

Bomb Outrages Entailing Loss of Life Occur Frequently.

Barcelona, Dec. 30.—An extraordinary situation prevails here. The city is terrorized by a band of anarchists and bomb outrages entailing loss of life occur frequently. The efforts of the government to prevent them have been ineffectual. Wealthy inhabitants of the city are fleeing, and the theatres, cafes and other places of amusement are deserted owing to the fear of the anarchists.

Architectural Associations.

The Province of Quebec Association of Architects will hold its annual meeting at Quebec on Jan. 25. The Ontario association will meet in Toronto on Jan. 16. The business of the annual meeting will take place on the afternoon of the 16th. The following day will be devoted to reading and discussing papers. At 11 a.m. Prof. P. E. Nobbs of McGill University will read a paper on the "Official Architecture of European Capitals"; at 2.45 p.m. Owen Brainard, C.E., of New York, will give one on "Fire-Proof Construction"; at 4.40 W. A. Langton will speak of "City Planning," in connection with the presentation of the report of a special committee appointed to procure a plan of improvements to the City of Toronto, and an exhibition and description of the plan.

A New Train for North Toronto

A link between Toronto Junction and Leaside Junction has been established by the Canadian Pacific by what has been called "the shuttle" train, running across the top of the city, making connection with all through trains east from Leaside Junction and west from Toronto Junction. This service is proving of great convenience to residents of the northern portion of the city, who are thus enabled to board the train at the C.P.R. North Toronto Station, obviating the down-town trip to the Union Depot. The rates to all points east and west remain the same as from the Union Station.

This service is also of great benefit to suburban passengers, as the trains will stop on flag at Avenue-road, Bathurst-street, and Davenport-road crossings.

For New Year's.

Good going all trains Saturday, December 30th, also 31st and January 1st, valid returning until January 2nd, at single fare for round trip. Secure tickets at Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

If You Intend Going South

For the winter or to spend a few weeks at the winter resorts, call on C. E. Horning, city passenger agent of Grand Trunk, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

THE DECEMBER OPTION CLOSES ABOUT STEADY

Liverpool Grain Quotations Easier and Chicago Presents No New Features.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, Dec. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than Friday and corn futures ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday, May corn ¼c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

Chicago car lots wheat 24, contract 12; corn 521, 134; oats 158, 34.

Northwest cars to-day 623, week ago 532, year ago 340.

Australian shipments wheat this week, 528,000; last week, 320,000; last year, 352,000 bushels.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street: Milwaukee May wheat, puts 87½c, calls 88⅝c.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Dec. 75½c, Jan. 75⅝c, May 79⅝c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light. A few loads of hay and one or two loads of grain were sold at unchanged quotations.

Wheat—Fall sold at 76c to 78c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 50c to 51c.

Hay—Eight loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton for timothy, and $6 to $8 for mixed.

Dressed hogs—Deliveries of dressed hogs were light, with prices firm at $8.50 to $8.75 for choice light hogs for butchers' purposes.

Potatoes—Potatoes are worth from 65c to 70c per bag by the load from farmers' wagons.

J. J. Ryan, one of the largest wholesale dealers in potatoes, gives prices by the car lots as follows: Delawares, 78c to 80c; Green Mountain, 75c to 78c; prolifics, 65c to 70c; choicest Ontario white potatoes, 65c to 70c.

Mr. Ryan handles several car loads per week and will have three car loads on Tuesday. Mr. Ryan is one of the most reliable dealers in the city, whose trade is rapidly extending. He supplies many of the largest retail dealers in the city.

Butter—Prices were firm, but unchanged; all of choice quality sold readily at 25c to 28c. There may have been some sold under these prices, but the quality was not good. Good to choice butter cannot be had at the retail stores in the city under 28c to 30c per lb.

Poultry—Receipts were fair, and prices firm for all choice quality and well dressed fowl at unchanged prices given in table.

M. P. Mallon, one of the largest wholesale dealers in poultry, reports trade as being a little quiet, owing to mild weather. But he is always ready for choice lots of well-dressed ducks, geese, turkeys or chickens. He is reliable and country dealers need not hesitate to consign to him.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs were in demand at 40c per dozen. Some few farmers who have special customers charged them 45c and we heard of one or two having sold a single dozen at 50c. The bulk of new-laid sold at 40c per dozen. There are too many lots of mixed, that is, a few new-laid put with a lot of held eggs several weeks or months old. The farmers are hurting the market by doing this.

Apples are not any dearer than for several weeks.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush	0 47½	....
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$5 75	to $6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	4 75	5 25
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 00	4 75
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	6 25	7 00
Timothy, seed, bush	....	....
Timothy, seed, bush, threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush	1 60	2 00
do. machine threshed	1 00	1 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 00	to $10 00
Mixed, hay, ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $3 00
Potatoes, Ontario	0 70	0 80
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Cauliflower, per doz	0 75	1 25
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	....
Onions, per bag	1 25	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 15	to $0 17
Geese, lb	0 10	0 12
Ducks, dressed, lb	0 12	0 13
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 09	0 11
These quotations are for good quality. Live fowls 3c per lb. less.		
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 25	to $0 28
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 40	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	5 00	7 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt	8 50	9 50
Mutton, heavy, cwt	6 50	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt.	8 00	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	8 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car lots, bag—		
Delawares	$0 78	to $0 80
Green Mountain	0 75	0 78
Prolifics	0 65	0 70
Ontario's choicest white	0 65	0 70
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 23	0 24
Butter, tubs, lb	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 24	0 25
Butter, bakers', tub	0 19	0 20
Eggs, cold storage	0 22	0 23
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	0 35
Eggs, limed	0 21	0 22
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 11	0 12
Chickens, per lb	0 08	0 10
Fowl, per lb	0 07	0 08
Honey, per lb	0 07	....

These quotations are for choice quality, dry picked. Scalded and rough stuff proportionately less.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 11½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 10½	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 11	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 10	
Country hides, flat